

# Forgotten Virtues

## Week 3 - Integrity

By talking through the messages from week to week will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These Talk Points, questions and scriptures, are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you must answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up the most conversation and action between your Hope Team members.



- ⇒ Before the message, how would you describe or define integrity?
- ⇒ Did the message on integrity change your view of what integrity really is?

**\*\*Using your bible or [www.youversion.com](http://www.youversion.com), read Psalm 15:1-5.\*\***

***Psalm 15 paints a picture of what integrity looks like.***

- ⇒ Integrity can be defined as your behavior matching your beliefs. Describe a specific time when your behavior matched your beliefs.
- ⇒ How have you experienced the benefits of integrity? Please share examples.
- ⇒ How have other people benefited from your integrity?

**Read Matthew 23:23-32.**

***The opposite of integrity is hypocrisy. In this passage we see Jesus strongly chastise the Pharisees for their hypocrisy.***

- ⇒ Why is it important to avoid being a hypocrite?
- ⇒ How have you observed hypocrisy in others? How did that impact you?
- ⇒ What are some consequences of hypocrisy?

**Read Job 27:5-6 and Matthew 5:37.**

**These verses encourage us to maintain our integrity.**

- ⇒ Describe a time when you did not act with integrity. How would you act differently today?
- ⇒ How much is your integrity worth to you?
- ⇒ What can you do on a daily basis to develop the forgotten virtue of integrity?

## Next Steps...

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you fight for God's virtue of purity:

Dig deeper into God's Word this week to learn more about what the Bible says about integrity. Here are some suggested verses and passages for you to read on this forgotten virtue: 1 Chronicles 29:17, Nehemiah 7:2, Psalm 25:21, 1 Samuel 12:1-5, 1 Kings 9:4-10, Proverbs 10:9, 2 Corinthians 1:12.

Have you observed integrity in others? If so, take the time to let someone know how their integrity has impacted you. Talk with this person about how to better maintain integrity in your own life.

## Talk it over with God:

Give thanks for the people God has placed in your life who demonstrate the virtue of integrity.

Ask God to help you maintain a life of integrity. Seek His guidance and strength.

Confess the areas where you struggle to have integrity. Ask for God's help in those areas.

Pray for the people in your life who have demonstrated

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